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PIANO CONTEST MOVING WITH A RUSH.

About Sixty Young Ladies Out After the Five Piano Prizes

The Adair County News and Russell & Co., joint prize offer of \$1400.00—Five Standard 1910 Krause Pianos, for the five most popular young ladies in Adair and adjoining counties is now in full swing and votes are coming in at a rate that speaks well for the value of the prizes offered.

Right now is the time to name your candidates for popularity honors, and incidentally put her in line for a standard 1910 Krause Piano. Absolutely no cost to either yourself or the young lady you nominate. Coupon "B" appears elsewhere in this issue will put the lady of your choice in line with 1000 votes to her credit. Suppose you do it now!

There are 200 young ladies in Adair and adjoining counties possessing exceptional musical talent and must remain undeveloped because they lack a good piano. Don't this give you an idea? You can put some friend of yours in line by writing her name on Coupon "B" and mailing it to this office, and you can keep her in line by clipping the coupons that will appear in every issue of the News. Watch for them and get your friends to do likewise.

Every candidate entered has five chances of winning a piano prize. Each prize offered represents an elegant 1910 Krause Instrument.

Ballot box now open and prize on view at Russell & Co.'s store. Your inspection and criticism invited. Votes will be counted every Monday night by the following committee:

J. W. Flowers, cashier Bank of Columbia; Robt. Reed, of Reed Hardware Co.; Bruce Montgomery, Asst. cashier 1st National Bank.

Candidate's names and their standing will appear every Tuesday in this publication.

Russell & Co., are offering bonus votes to candidates bringing business to their store. 200 votes will be given for each dollar purchase made from this general stock and 1000 votes for each dollar purchase from their newly established jewelry department. Candidates will learn something to their advantage by calling at the store and conferring personally with the Contest manager. He has three plans of systematic vote collecting which will be of great advantage to the young lady candidates who mean business.

Watch for the list of candidates to appear in next Tuesday's issue of the News. If the young lady of your choice is not entered, see to it that she is nominated. Better be sure and use Coupon "B" today—Now!

Basket Ball Games.

Two very interesting games of basket ball were played at the Lindsey-Wilson chapel last Saturday evening, a large audience being present. The first game was between the town girls and the dormitory girls, the latter winning. The second game was between the dormitory boys and the town boys, the latter coming out victorious. Both games were exciting from start to finish. Several of the boys quit with bruises about the face, but they will be ready when the next game is called. All four of the teams were well supported by admiring spectators.

Russell & Co., will give the purchaser of \$1.00 worth of Jewelry, 1000 votes in the piano contest.

Mrs. Mary M. Cravens, mother of Mr. M. Cravens, this place, was eighty-five years old the first day of this month. For a number of years Mrs. Cravens has been making her home with her children at Middlesboro where her birthday anniversary was duly celebrated, a delightful repast being spread by Mrs. J. R. Sampson and Mrs. Will Sampson, to which all of her children and grandchildren, save those who live in Columbia were present. Mrs. Cravens is in fine health and upon this occasion received a number of nice presents.

Mr. Coy E. Dudgeon, who left here two weeks ago to work for the Armour Co., St. Louis, has returned to Columbia and will continue in the poultry business, working for Jas. N. Norris, Son & Co., New York. He will be associated with Mr. Henry Hurt in conducting the business. Mr. Dudgeon says that St. Louis is a very good town, but he prefers to live in Columbia.

Rev. J. C. Cook, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church, Moody, Texas, has accepted a call from the Church at Miles, Texas, and will be in his new field by the first of the year. It is our understanding that Mr. Cook has been doing a grand work since locating in Texas.

Entertainment Thursday Night.

There will be given a somewhat unique entertainment at the Court-house on next Thursday night, that will be of interest to all young people and all others who refuse to grow old. A general assortment of games, amusements and a social good time for all are in promise for those who may attend.

The evening's unique feature will consist of a mammoth Grab Bag filled with carefully wrapped packages of novelties, ranging in value from 5 to 25c—no blanks. It will cost but 10 cents to try your luck. Coffee and chocolate with sandwich and wafers will be served during the entertainment at 5c each. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. No admission to be charged at door.

Recital.

The public is cordially invited to attend a Recital given by the music pupils of Miss Ethel Lee Hatcher, assisted by the Expression pupils of Miss Louise MacGavock on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the Lindsey-Wilson chapel.

Laundry Burned.

The laundry plant which was the property of Mr. G. T. Rasner, and located on Bomar Heights, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night, about 8 o'clock. Mr. Rasner says that there had been no fire in the building since Friday to his knowledge. Sunday afternoon four or five small boys were playing in the laundry, and it is thought perhaps they had a fire and did not extinguish it when they left. This however, is merely a supposition. The building was insured for \$500. The loss is estimated at \$1000.

Entertained.

Mrs. P. D. Neilson opened the doors of her pretty home to the Lindsey-Wilson teachers Friday night and quite a good time was had by those who attended. Games were indulged in, and one of the pleasant features of the evening was the eating of the many good things that had been prepared.

The guests included, Misses Alice Walker, Mattie Elliott, Jennie McFarland, Ethel Lee Hatcher, Ruth Milliken, Louise MacGavock; Messrs. Eras Barger, Paul Moss, Ray Flowers, Fred Hill, Tom and Romie Judd.

Valuable Lot For Sale.

I will sell at public auction at the Court-house door on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1911, the lot known as the East Columbia public school lot containing about one-half acre. This property was purchased by me from the Master Commissioner last summer. It is a splendid business location. Will sell on six months credit with approved security, bonds to bear 6 per cent interest from date of sale.

Mrs. Hattie Stapp.

Mr. D. H. Butler and family who have been on a prospecting tour to Texas and Oklahoma have returned to Owensboro, Ky., where they will locate. Kentucky is a good old State—none better, and when a Kentuckian goes to a new country, looks over the situation, his eyes turn homeward and he most generally follows the direction of the turn. Dave, you are now at a good point, but why do you not come up to the settlement, where the best people upon earth reside and where you would be happy with your friends of "Auld Lang Syne."

I have opened a meat market at my store and want your trade.

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Hugh Richardson.

Mr. M. F. Winfrey, a former citizen of Columbia, but who now lives in Oklahoma, writes his relatives here that he was elected County Judge of the county in which he resides last November, his majority being thirteen hundred. Mr. Winfrey is an ardent Democrat and many years ago was county Attorney of Adair. The position to which he has been elected pays \$3,000 per year.

Mr. Porter Murrell, who has been in Illinois for the last two months, returned home last Friday. He reports an unusual corn crop in that section. His brother, James, cultivated one hundred acres and gathered six thousand bushel.

On the 27th of this month the Masonic Lodges in the county will elect officers for the ensuing year. We request the Secretaries to send in the names of the newly elected immediately after the election.

Mr. H. B. Garnett has rented of Dr. James Triplett, the residence on Fraser Avenue, known as the J. D. Lowe home, and will remove to it in a week or two.

THE PIANO CONTEST.

How the Candidates Stand at the End of the Third Week's Voting.

COUNTERS, J. W. FLOWERS, BRUCE MONTGOMERY AND ROBERT REED.

Ballots cast in Piano contest to Monday night, 7 p.m., Dec. 12, 1910.

Nellie Follis, Columbia.....	101 350
Rose Hunn, Columbia.....	61 500
Julia Price, Bliss.....	49 700
Fannie Sandusky, Glensfork.....	41 375
Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier.....	38 000
Madge Rosenfield, Columbia.....	36 000
Alva Knight, Jamestown.....	34 900
Bell Butler, Columbia.....	34 700
Rosa Bell, Nell.....	28 500
Ella Conover, Columbia.....	27 800
Mary Squires, Columbia.....	24 000
Ada Feese, Cane Valley.....	23 600
Mrs. J. C. Browning, Milltown.....	22 300
Allie Garnett, Columbia.....	21 100
Nellie Waggener, Columbia.....	18 400
Rosa May Conover, Montpelier.....	17 200
Mabel Hindman, Columbia.....	16 500
Lucile Winfrey, Columbia.....	15 200
Lois Holland, Columbia.....	15 000
Louise Grissom, Columbia.....	14 500
Mrs. Dan Clark, Columbia.....	14 500
Creel Nell, Gradyville.....	14 200
Nancy Willis, Columbia.....	14 000
Bettie Loy, Fairplay.....	13 500
Ina Hulse, Columbia.....	12 200
Grace Dudley, Glensfork.....	12 000
Mrs. C. M. Russell, Columbia.....	11 900
Mallie Moss, Columbia.....	11 700
Ethel Moore, Purdy.....	11 700
Clarice Stotts, Bliss.....	10 800
Gertrude Gabbert, Roley.....	10 600
Helen Upton, Glensfork.....	10 300
Montra Thomas, Milltown.....	10 200
Luttie Barger, Joppa.....	9 900
Mary Miller, Columbia.....	9 900
Mrs. Sallie Kelley, Cane Valley.....	9 300
Mattie Gibson, Breeding.....	8 600
Lettie Dunbar, Columbia.....	8 500
Mary Hancock, Cane Valley.....	8 300
Lula Royse, Garlin.....	7 700
Mattie Stephens, Bliss.....	7 500
Beatrice Breeding, Purdy.....	7 300
Hulda McFarland, Rowena.....	7 100
Estelle Bennett, Purdy.....	6 400
Lee Vista Royse, Columbia.....	5 800
Susie K. Page, Cane Valley.....	4 700
Mrs. B. M. Currie, Columbia.....	4 200
Mamie Moran, Columbia.....	4 000
Minnie Rodgers, Milltown.....	3 900
Ethel Thompson, Milltown.....	3 900
Virgie McLean, Columbia.....	3 700
Mary Caldwell, Milltown.....	3 500
Annie L. Blakeman, Milltown.....	3 100
Mrs. Marvin Young, Columbia.....	1 400
Valeria Turner, Glenville.....	1 000

VISIT THE BAZAAR.

To be Conducted by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church in the Old Barber Shop building Next Paul's Drug Store.

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THIS WEEK.

You will find there a full line of choice Christmas goods at lowest figures. There will be needle work of every description, such as center pieces, hand embroidered neckwear and, in fact, all kinds of fancy and serviceable homemade gifts. Also books of the kind suitable for the season, with ribbons, gummed labels, etc., for making attractive your Christmas presents. There will be on sale home made candies in all varieties and flavors to suit the taste. And the more substantial edibles such as canned goods, butter, pickles, etc., will not be wanting to complete the list of your possible needs. At all hours during the Bazaar the ladies will serve hot coffee and chocolate at 5 cents per cup. The patronage of their friends is earnestly solicited.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Greensburg.
F. J. Barger, Smiths Chapel.
Z. T. Williams, Pleasant Hill.
J. R. Crawford, Edmonton.
G. W. Pangborn, Elroy.
J. F. Black, Cane Valley.
J. F. Turner, Mt. Pleasant.
W. J. Levi, Mt. Gilead.
J. Menzies, Mosbys Ridge.
B. M. Currie, Columbia.
T. E. Ennie, Pleasant Valley.
J. F. Roach, Good Hope.
L. F. Payne, Mt. Carmel.
D. H. Howerton, Columbia.
W. B. Cave, Pleasant Ridge.
Born, to the wife of L. L. Fraser, December 7, a son.

Words of Comfort.

Columbia, Ky., Dec. 7, 1910.
Cousin Jo Coffey and family:—

In the death of young Jo Coffey, I desire to say all Columbia is mourning. Jo, as his relations and friends called him, had more good qualities and more good friends than any young man of my acquaintance. He had the most brilliant mind and was the finest conversationalist of his age I ever met. He was always friendly and never without a word of good will or cheer for those he came in contact with—those who were so fortunate as to make his acquaintance and spend a short time in his presence were ever after that glad that they had met him.

He was said to be the finest business man in Central Kentucky. His good qualities, and they could not be numbered, so predominated in his make-up that any defect he might have, and we all have some, of one kind and some of another, that his good qualities overshadowed it to that extent that we hardly noticed it. His fine looks, his cheerful disposition and his friendly meeting with all people made him a welcome guest at all homes and gatherings. His death so shocked me that I could hardly realize that Jo was dead. He was a friend and relation that I was proud of. I had looked forward and expected great things from him, but death suddenly came when no one expected it.

The Lord in his loving kindness and tender mercies understands why he was taken so young. We do not, but one thing we do know that the Lord has never turned a deaf ear to his people, who desire his salvation, and I have the greatest faith that Jo was saved, and by our blessed Savior who was never known to refuse any one who called on him and especially those who had believed on and accepted Him and publicly confessed him by word or by attaching himself to the church. May the Lord remember us all in mercy and enable us to live in that manner and faith that we will all meet him in a better land, where we will not have to say good-bye to our loved ones and friends. I assure you I mourn with you in your loss of such a good boy.

A Relative.

RESOLUTIONS.

Paper adopted by the Presbyterian Sunday School of Columbia, in memory of Joe Coffey, Jr.

Since we last assembled here, Jo Coffey, Jr., a member of this school, has been called from the scenes of this life to those of the life beyond. His death, which occurred Tuesday morning of the past week, after an illness of only a few hours, comes as a profound sorrow to each one of us.

He had been identified with this school from his early childhood, and he was very faithful in his attendance. He will be greatly missed here and in the community at large.

Cheery, bright and genial, he had a kindly greeting for every one, old and young, which brought sunshine with his presence, and made a multitude of friends. Resolved by the school;

That sharing their grief, we extend to the bereaved parents, the beloved wife and brothers, our sincere sympathy in this their great sorrow, and we pray that our Heavenly Father may sustain, strengthen and comfort them.

Resolved that this paper be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to the Adair County News for publication.

Valuable Farm For Sale.

The farm known as Chapel farm, situated on "North prong" of Casey Creek about 3½ miles above Roley, (Casey Creek P. O.) is now for sale. Parties desiring to buy or information call on or write to

Pastor St. Bernard's Church, Clementsville, Casey Co., Ky.
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Christmas Services.

The Christian and Presbyterian churches will combine their evening services at the latter church on Christmas Day. An especial and appropriate program of music and addresses will be given.

Admission Free.

Attend the recital at the Lindsey-Wilson Tuesday evening, December 20th.

Columbia Lodge, No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in regular convocation next Friday evening. There will be work in the second and third degrees. All Masons in regular standing are requested to be present. By order of the Master.

In order to reduce our stock of millinery, from now until the first of January we will sell at cost.

Staples & Stults.

Many Attended.

A very large delegation from Campbellsville and Taylor county were here last Wednesday to attend the funeral services over the remains of the late Jo Coffey, Jr. The services were held at the Presbyterian Church which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. J. P. Scruggs, who was a particular friend of the deceased, made the talk. Eld. Z. T. Williams read a chapter and Rev. J. R. Crawford offered prayer. Among those from a distance noticed in the audience were Messrs Isaac Tate, Reed and Robert Caldwell, and Miss Louise Caldwell, Burdick; Messrs Owen Gaines, W. I. Meader, J. R. and Wm. Sanders, Mrs. Patteson, mother-in-law of the deceased, Misses Lena and Annie Patterson, and Dr. C. C. Patteson, sisters-in-law and brother-in-law of the departed, and Mrs. J. T. Vaughan, all of Campbellsville.

There were a number of persons present from various portions of the county. The outpouring of so many people, on a very cold and disagreeable day, was a testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The floral offering were many and very beautiful.

Read the big advertisement of Russell & Co., in this week's News. They have an immense stock of Christmas goods and invite you to call

Mr. Flem S. Carter.

The subject of this notice was born March 11, 1810, died at his late home near Esto, Nov. 27, 1910.

The funeral services were held in the Church at Esto by Bro. James Helm, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Phelps burying ground to await the resurrection morn. He was married to Polly Haynes Feb. 1831, to this union were born four children of whom three are living, viz: Capt. J. L. Carter, Savoy, Texas; Mrs. Capt. N. G. Wells and Mrs. J. N. Powell, both of Whitewright, Texas; Mrs. Colbert Blair, who died several years ago. His first wife died March 12, 1836. In August of the same year he was married to Martitia Haynes who has been a loving and faithful wife, ever ready to administer to his every want.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church about eighty years and had been a successful farmer, had lived at his late home near seventy years; lived to see his four generation. He kept his mental faculties exceedingly well considering his great age and was conscious of his death. He told his friends a few days before his death that the end was near; said he had hope of being at rest. He was a man of great courage, an advocate of temperance, honesty and industry, which should be an example for the young men of today. The lonely and sorrowing wife has the sympathy of this community.

Mrs. J. H. B.

Notice, Woodman.

On Monday evening the 19th of December, a special meeting for conferring degree will be held at the Woodman Hall.
S. F. White, Consul.
E. G. Hulse, Clerk.

We still have a few Ladies and Misses cloaks and suits to close out before Jan 1st. Prices are right.

Frank Sinclair.

Evening of plays at the Lindsey-Wilson Chapel next Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. The program indicates that every body who attends will be highly entertained. The promoter has been at some expense in getting up costumes, etc., and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Reserve seats 35c. Tickets for sale at Paul's Drug Co.

The managers of the Bazaar request that all who have promised contribution for the same will leave them at the store of Jo Russell on Wednesday. Prompt attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Attention of our readers is called to the announcement of W. L. Walker in to-day's paper. You can be supplied with anything you want at his store. Read his conspicuous "ad."

H. B. Ingram & Sons are offering inducements at their store. Read their "ad" in to-day's paper, then call and see them.

Be sure you witness the entertainment at the Lindsey-Wilson next Thursday evening. Splendid plays and delightful music. Tickets for sale at Paul's Drug Co.

Candidates who are behind in the contest should not become discouraged. The contest don't end until the first of April. Work; a candidate who is behind this week may lead next.

Our Gradyville correspondent gives an account of the accident that befell Mr. Clayton Bell.